

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

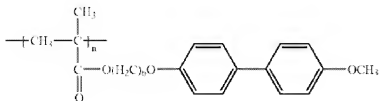
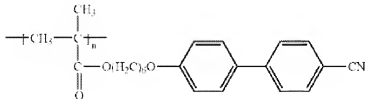
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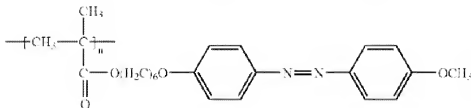
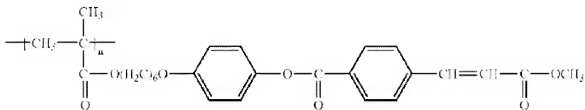
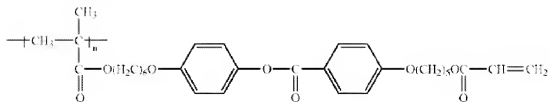
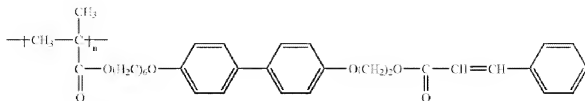
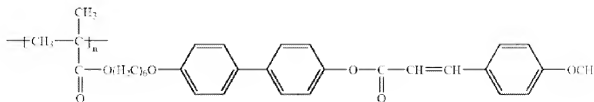
9. **(Previously Presented)** Polymer liquid crystal fine particles characterized by being transparent fine particles of 0.5 to 10 μm in average particle size which are made of a high-molecular liquid crystal compound containing liquid crystal mesogens and a cinnamoyl group whose molecules have been oriented via application of heat or light or both.

10. **(Original)** Polymer liquid crystal fine particles according to Claim 9, characterized in that the fine particles have a spherical shape.

11. **(Previously Presented)** Polymer liquid crystal fine particles according to Claim 9, wherein the weight average molecular weight is in a range from 5,000 to 1,000,000.

12. **(Previously Presented)** Polymer liquid crystal fine particles according to Claim 11, wherein the fine particles comprise at least one compound represented by the following chemical structure:





in the formulae, n represents a polymerization degree, and is an integer such that the weight average molecular weight of the compound represented by the formula is in a range from 5,000 to 1,000,000.